



Wednesday Evening Chapel Worship 7 pm, January 28, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

We come not boasting in wisdom or strength, but trusting in Christ alone.

God has chosen what is weak in the world to shame the strong.

We rejoice in Jesus Christ—our wisdom, righteousness, and redemption.

Come, let us worship the God who meets us at the cross
and raises us to new life in Christ, our Living Hope.

OPENING HYMN

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know” OGRP #107

Ask ye what great thing I know, that delights and stirs me so?
What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who defeats my fiercest foes? Who consoles my saddest woes?
Who revives my fainting heart, healing all its hidden smart?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who is life in life to me? Who the death of death will be?
Who will place me on His right, with the countless hosts of light?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so:
faith in Him who died to save, Him who triumphed o’er the grave:
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

OPENING PRAYER

Wise and gracious God, you overturn the world’s wisdom and reveal your saving power in the cross of Christ. When we rely on ourselves, draw us back to the grace given in Jesus. Teach us to boast only in the Lord, to live humbly, and to trust the hope that cannot be taken away. May our worship proclaim this truth: Jesus Christ is our life and salvation. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

MESSAGE

“Foolishness!”

PRAYER HYMN

“Living Hope” vs. 1-2, OGRP #560

How great the chasm that lay between us,

how high the mountain I could not climb;
in desperation I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
tore through the shadows of my soul;
the work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope.

**CHORUS: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name:
Jesus Christ, my living hope!**

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, the King of kings calls me His own;
beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope.
(Chorus)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OGRP #700

CLOSING PRAISE

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed? / At the Cross" OGRP #564
Alas! and did my Savior bleed? And did my Sovereign die?
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

**CHORUS: At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,
and the burden of my heart rolled away,
it was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day!**

Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
(Chorus)

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in,
when Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin.
(Chorus)

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do!
(Chorus)

CHARGE & BLESSING

Go forth in humility and hope.
**Boast not in human strength or wisdom,
but in the Lord who saves by grace.**
Live as those redeemed by the cross,
confident in God's power at work within you.
And may Almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—

**keep you strong in faith, rich in hope, and steadfast in love,
now and always. Amen.**

CLOSING & THE PEACE

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Leaders in tonight's worship: Brad & Lisa DeHaven

*"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"*

*text: Johann C. Schwedler, 1741; trans. Benjamin H. Kennedy, 1863*

*"Living Hope" by Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson;*

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*"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed? / At the Cross, At the Cross"*

*text: Isaac Watts, 1707; refrain: Ralph E. Hudson, 1885*

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Prayers for use at home this week:

Morning – Faithful God, as this day begins, I place my trust not in myself but in your grace in Christ. Remind me that your power is made perfect in weakness. Let my life today bear witness to the hope I have in Jesus, my Living Hope. Amen.

Evening – Gracious Lord, as this day ends, I rest in the work you have accomplished through the cross of Christ. Forgive my pride and self-reliance. Renew me with gratitude and peace. As I sleep, hold me in unfailing hope and prepare me to serve again tomorrow, through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.



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